

Items From Kinsella District

At a farewell party held last Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. R. Granger were presented with a waterless cooker by a number of their friends in the Batts district.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brickman of Viking were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. Murray on Tuesday.

Visitors to the city last week included Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Carpenter, Mrs. A. Berzanski and Jennie, Mrs. C. Turnbull, Mr. D. Corbett, Miss. V. Overby, Mason Davis.

Miss H. Borthwick, who is teaching at Athabasca, spent the Easter school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borthwick of the Overleigh District.

A whist drive under the auspices of the Students Union will be held in the school on Wednesday, April 16th.

Next Sunday, April 20th, church service will be held at 11 a.m., Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Ex-servicemen please remember the Legion meeting to be held in the school April 20th at 3.30 p.m.



NEWSMAN IS FAMILY MAN

Don Flach, behind-the-scenes editor of CFRN's own radio news department, is not the typically tough newsman people expect. His quiet, methodical work in gathering and compiling the terse, factual and impartial newscasts, seasonal attracts notice, but he gets outstanding results just the same. Far from being a "five-star-final" type of man, Don Flach enjoys nothing more than an evening at his wood-working hobby bench, turning out toys for his two youngsters. He's a product of radio's newer school—highly skilled and trained men for every important job!



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: Two Manitoba Farmers, one from Alberta and one from Saskatchewan, were the four finalists in the \$25,000 National Barley Contest sponsored by the brewing and malting industries of Canada. At the Manitoba Winter Fair at Brandon, April 1st, federal minister of agriculture, James G. Gardiner, (standing left) presented the four national winners their prizes. National malting barley champion of Canada was George G. Elias, (standing, right) of Haskett, Mani-

Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Leigh Currie returned Saturday from Mannville Municipal Hospital where she was receiving attention for a skin disorder.

Mr. Archie Fleming has now received delivery of his new Massey Harris drill.

Mr. J. Bars and Mrs. L. Bars were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Rev. Inglis officiated at the Baptismal Service at Albert Sunday when seven children were baptised. These children were Miss Evelyn Hardy, Masters Robert and Richard Jones, Donald Lukens, Bryan and Lloyd Bjork and Robt. Ramsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lukens entertained Mr. C. Lukens and Miss Finley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming were Vermilion business visitors on Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their help, sympathy, donations and comforting messages received during our recent sad bereavement in the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. J. W. Milburn.
Miss Ethel Milburn.
Mr. W. A. Milburn.

Southern Sayings

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiese were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mr. E. Hodge stopped off to visit his sister, Mrs. Reber, on his way back to Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ewert have moved in to their new home at Wiese's farm.

Aletha Hill spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. F. Hill has gone down to Ontario to attend the wedding of her daughter, Mildred.

Miss A. Donahue spent a few days in Edmonton.

Mr. A. Ewert was down staying with the Funk family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johnston are moving to Edmonton to live.

Mrs. Case and Marjorie were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Tomlinson on Sunday.

"Canada is in a strategic position to build up camping as an expression of its national life." — Charles E. Hendry.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

The holiday activities were rather curtailed, after all, principally because of bad roads. Many venturesome souls got really mired and tractors had to come to the rescue.

One of the holiday events was a shower for Miss Nellie MacKay at the S. Nelson home on Friday evening, April 11th. Considering roads, a goodly number of friends managed to come out. A hymn-singing, followed by a few very laugh provoking games made up the first part of the evening. The main event was ushered in when Lily MacKay, little sister of the bride-to-be, wheeled in a prettily decorated wheelbarrow full of useful gifts. After opening each gift, Nellie thanked all present. A delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

Curtis Satre has left for Kingman, where he has accepted employment for the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Erickson are back in Irma on a business trip. Their daughter, Evelyn, accompanied them.

Mr. L. Hollingen has returned from his visit to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cornelius, of Veteran, and three small children, were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lovig and family have moved back to their old home in the Coal Springs District.

Mrs. A. James has arrived home again after a two-months' trip to England.

There will be a special Mission service at Sharon Church on April 20 at 11:30.

AMATEUR CONTEST PROGRAM

The Irma Ladies A.M. are attempting to raise funds to have a much needed furnace installed in the United Church. Toward this end we are planning an Amateur Contest Program on or around May 21st and are asking your help. The following is a tentative list of contests:

1. Duets with guitar accompaniment.
2. Duets with piano accompaniment.
3. Recitations, girls 8 - 12 years.
4. Recitations, boys or girls 12 - 15 years.
5. Recitations open to any over 15 years.
6. Newsboy contest, boys make up your own headline of local interest, can use one stooge to sell paper to.
7. Wind instrument solo for anyone under 18 years with piano and guitar or piano and banjo accompaniment.
8. Solos, boys or girls 8 - 12 years.
9. Solos boys or girls 12 - 15 years.
10. Solos open to any over 15 years.
11. One man band.
12. Imitations of soap program characters, bird calls or what have you.

We would like to have the names of those who will help by entering by April 30th and for further information see or phone the committee in charge.

There are to be two short plays, one by Irma High School and one by Wainwright High School. Mrs. Black, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Symington Phone 216 Mrs. M. Enger (convenor).

PRICES BOARD BRIEFS

The Ration Administration of the Prices Board announces that the first five coupons for canning sugar will become valid on May 15th. They will be 'Y' coupons 1 to 5 inclusive, each good for one pound of sugar. Second allotment of canning sugar will become valid on July 17th when 'Y' coupons 6 to 10 inclusive may be used. These coupons are also available for purposes other than canning or preserves.

Meat rationing came to an end on March 27. Meatless days in restaurants and hotels, Tuesdays and Fridays, remain in effect. All slaughtering regulations are also continued. Meat rationing was first imposed in Canada late in 1943 and suspended in March 1944. It was re-introduced on September 10, 1945.

Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy Sr. of Edmonton spent the Easter holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Mr. Chester Feero was called to Edmonton owing to the illness of his father. At last report Mr. Feero Sr. was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McFarlane and family have moved into their new home near Crescent Hill School, north of the highway.

Mrs. Fred Hill has gone to London, Ont. to attend the wedding of her daughter, Mildred.

Mr. T. Sanders and Sons purchased an Aberdeen Angus bull at the recent sale of prize cattle at the Stock Show in Edmonton.

Community Cook Book



Matrimonial Cake

1 lb. of dates cooked with not too much water.
2 cups flour.
2 cups oatmeal.
1 cup brown sugar.
¾ cup butter
1 teaspoon baking powder.
Sift baking powder into flour. Rub flour, meal, sugar and butter. Spread half in pan, spread dates on this, then remaining half on top and back.

Mrs. B. Oldham

Throughout the world, insects are man's most dangerous competitors for the world's supply of food." — Dr. C. R. Twinn.

"As in the political field, there are many sharp divisions in the literary circles of France." — Rev. Armand Tremblay, O.M.I.



DOROTHY ALT, formerly of Plum Coulee, Manitoba, is the singer heard on Latin American Serenade (CBC Dominion Network Wednesdays, 9:30 p.m.)

T.B. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. After pulmonary tuberculosis has become completely arrested and the individual is back in a normal routine, is it ever safe to indulge in alcohol if you do not become inebriated?

A. If the disease is not too extensive and there are no physical contraindications, alcohol in moderate degree should not prove harmful.

Q. After plenty of rest, choice foods have been tried with no success. What would you suggest in order to gain weight?

A. Weight is largely a matter of inheritance and some remain thin in spite of everything. Cod liver oil or olive oil are frequently used to gain weight. Insulin has been used by some as it has an abundance of various vitamins.

Notice of Poll

WAINWRIGHT MUNICIPAL
HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 17
Province of Alberta

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a vote will be taken on
SATURDAY, the 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1947

to ratify or reject By-law No. 6 of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, relating to the borrowing of One Hundred and Eighty-five Thousand (\$185,000.00) dollars by a debenture issue for the purpose of erecting a 30-bed addition to the present Hospital at Wainwright.

That a poll will be opened from the hour of Ten o'clock a.m. and kept open until the hour of Eight o'clock p.m. in the following polling stations established in the two polling divisions comprising the said Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

POLLING DIVISION A

Comprising all of township 44, Range 3; Township 45, Range 3, south of Battle river; all of Townships 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, Range 4, and Township 47, Range 4, south of the Battle River; all of Townships 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, Range 5, south of the Battle river; All of Townships 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46, Range 6, and Township 47, Range 6, south of the Battle river; all of Townships 44, 45, and 46, Range 7—W½ Sec. 3; all of Sec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9—W½ Sec. 10 and all of Sec. 18, Township 47, Range 7; Townships 44 and 45, Range 8, south of Battle river, and W½ and SW Sec. 1; all Sec. 2, NE¼ 10; All Sec. 11, 12, 13 and 14, Township 47, Range 8, and the Hamlets of Fabyan and Greenshields.

Polling Stations for Polling Division A, as follows:

1. Bloomington Valley Hall
2. Pelican School
3. McCafferty Hall
4. Rosemoyne Hall
5. Doctor's office, Village of Edgerton
6. Saddle Hills School
7. Giles School
8. Heath School
9. Grangedale School
10. Plaxtonville School
11. Battle Creek School
12. Buffalo View School
13. Park Road School
14. Greenshields Hall
15. Rathwell's, NW 8-46-6-W4
16. Fabyan School
17. Plaxton School
18. I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright

POLLING DIVISION B

Comprising the Town of Wainwright as plan of Survey registered in the Land Titles Office, Edmonton, Alberta.

Polling Stations for Polling Division B as follows:

19. A to M inclusive, Masonic Hall, Wainwright
20. N to Z inclusive, Masonic hall Wainwright

That I will on Tuesday, the 29th day of April, 1947, at the hour of Three o'clock p.m., at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17, Wainwright, Alberta, open the ballot boxes and finally declare the results of voting in the affirmative and negative on the question.

Given under my hand at Wainwright, Alberta, this 5th day of April, 1947.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

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Worship service—7.30 p.m.
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A hearty invitation to all.
"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." Col. 3:17.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m.
Gospel service 8 p.m.
A friendly welcome to all.
"We always find time for the things we consider important."
"...Come for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse....."
Luke 14:15-24.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Service of evening prayer will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, April 20, at 3:00 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of FENTON ARDILLO NASH, late of the district of Irma, in the province of Alberta, Farmer. Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Fenton Ardillo Nash, who died on the 27th day of January, A.D. 1947, are required to file with the undersigned administrator by the 19th day of May, A.D. 1947, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 24th day of March, 1947.

G. M. COLBAN,
Acting Public Administrator,
Administrator of the Estate of Fenton Ardillo Nash, deceased.

Provincial Building,
Edmonton, Alberta. 4-18c

"The only way to get to know the people of a country is by an understanding of their language." — Rev. J. Richmond Craig.

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The Cost Of Living

WARS ARE ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED by economic disturbances which result from the inevitable disorganization of production at such times. During the recent war, more was known of the economic hazards than had ever been known before, and some countries endeavored, by careful planning, to lessen these hazards. Canadians are all familiar with the price and wage controls which were put into effect during the war, and they are also familiar with the fact that Canada's wartime economic controls were regarded as the most effective of those devised for any country. In spite of these controls, however, the cost of living has increased since 1939. Recent figures issued by the International Labor Office showed that since 1937 prices in Canada have risen by 56 per cent. This figure applies to the general price level, the increase in the price of food was given as 42 per cent.

Sharp Increases Felt Elsewhere

While these increases are not insignificant and have been felt sharply by many consumers it has been generally realized that we have been more fortunate here than people in many other parts of the world. This fact is borne out by the International Labor Office report, which gave the percentage by which prices had risen in other countries. In the United States, the report shows, the price level has risen since 1937 by 48 per cent, and the advance in food prices there is given as 78 per cent. In Japan, food prices are now sixty-four times what they were in 1937, while in France they are nine times what they were before the war. In Italy food costs nineteen times as much as it did in the pre-war years, while in the Netherlands the increase is given as 101 per cent.

Canadians Have Been Fortunate

Within the British Empire, we learn that in Australia prices have gone up by 47 per cent, while in South Africa they have increased 49 per cent. In Britain, general price levels advanced 32 per cent, food going up 51 per cent. These figures show that in spite of the rise in prices here, Canadians have been among the most fortunate people in the world in this respect. Price increases are due largely to the fact that sufficient goods are not being produced to meet the consumers' demands. It is expected that in this country these two factors will soon be balanced, and when they are, prices will tend to return to normal levels. If prices do not rise unduly before that time Canadians may consider that they have done well, indeed, to come through a most trying period, during which there was a constant danger of economic disaster, with a minimum of difficulty.

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PSYCHOLOGIST SAYS SPRING FEVER REAL

Spring fever—sure there is such a thing, says a Boston university psychologist.

And, Prof. W. K. Pinard maintains it's all for the good, too. With the advent of spring today, he insists, if you don't feel that urge to make whoopee "you're probably half dead; there's something radically wrong with you."

And, within the bounds of propriety and decency, he suggests you let yourself go.

That lazy feeling that grips some folks at this time is purely biological, with the change to warm weather.

But spring fever—well, he says, that's the "creative urge" we all should feel at this time.

"Spring fever," he says, "is that urge to skip like a lamb; an urge to sing, laugh, play and love."

Prof. Pinard warns against trying to repress these "urges."

"To put life in a straitjacket," he says, "makes for not only individual mental disorders but also makes for social ills."

It's got to burst out somewhere, he says, and if it's repressed it usually bursts out "somewhere destructively."

"Society would be wise to loosen the base of propriety and to create more opportunity where, with a certain amount of control and decency there would be more opportunity to manifest spring fever."

Where's A Will, There's A Way!

WINNIPEG.—Unwary visitors usually rub their eyes in amazement but nevertheless it's true—250 chickens on the farm of Sam Battaglia in suburban Winnipeg are wearing spectacles.

It isn't because of their eyesight either.

Their owner found he was losing about one chicken a day because the minute a blood speck appeared on one the others would peck it to death. But with red glasses, made by a poultry firm, everything looks red to the pugnacious white Leghorns and after pecking at floors and walls of their houses, rocks and other materials they grew discouraged and gave up the practice.

Company Sets Record In Sales Volume

With a substantial increase in sales of setting, to some extent increased cost of materials and labour, Gypsum, Litho and Alabastine, Canada, Limited reports for year ended November 30, 1946, net earnings before taxes of \$1,356,970.47 or \$3.08 per share. Tax requirements amounted to \$775,000.00 or \$1.76 per share, resulting in a net addition to surplus of \$581,970.47 or \$1.32 per share.

Capital expenditures amounted to \$276,902.48 and refinancing was completed at an appreciable saving in interest charges.

The Directors report that with a continuation of the present activity in the building trades, results for 1947 will compare favourably with 1946.

A dividend of 80 cents per share for 1947 has been declared, payable 20 cents quarterly, the first payment being made on March 1, 1947.

One copy of every book printed in England must be presented to certain libraries free of charge.



NEW QUEEN OF PARIS—Chosen "queen" of Paris, Françoise Foucault, 20, seen here, is a secretary in private life. Each district of the French capital elected its own queen, from among whom Françoise was selected during a ball of the Parisian press.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Policeman (to a gentleman staggering home at 3 a.m.): "Where are you going at this time of the night?"

Drunk: "To a lecture."

"Of course," said the lecturer, turning to the chairman of the meeting, "you all know what the inside of a corpse looks like."

"I guess most of us do," said the chairman, "but you'd better explain for those that haven't been inside one."

An inmate of an asylum who was pushing a wheelbarrow upside down was stopped by a visitor who asked: "What's the idea?"

"I'm not crazy," was the retort. "Yesterday they filled it with bricks."

"What are you doing?" asked the convict of the reporter.

"I'm taking notes."

"Huh! That's what brought me here."

"My husband is an efficiency expert in a large office."

"What does an efficiency expert do?"

"Well, if we women did it, they'd call it nagging."

My young nephew, Roland, went into a shop a couple of days ago and said: "I want to buy a collar for my father."

"What style?"

"One like mine, sonny?"

"No, I want a clean one."

Teacher: "What makes you so late this morning?"

Pupil: "You see, sir, there are eight in our family."

Teacher: "Well?"

Pupil: "And the alarm was set for seven."

Friend: "What kind of a time did you have in the police court this morning?"

Motorist: "Fine."

HEAT OF SUN IS NOT LESSENING

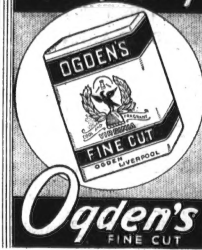
OTTAWA.—Contrary to previous theories that the heat of the sun is gradually lessening, J. Dainty, member of the British Atomic Energy project since its inception in 1940, told an audience of 100 members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada (Ottawa Centre) the sun tends to get hotter and when it does reach a certain peak, the heat will gradually lessen.

But this, the speaker said, will come about in the very distant future.

Mr. Dainty discussed the theory of evolution of stars following the theories of Professor H. Norris Russell, of Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.

Australia claims to be one of the oldest existing land masses.

A1 Quality



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1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup milk
4 tsp. shortening 1/2 cup orange marmalade
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

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HORIZONTAL

- Wampum
- Spring
- Part of seat
- Cord
- Medieval type of lyric poem
- To make lace edging
- Color
- Timber which forms lowest member of a frame
- Official proclamation
- To annoy
- Member of armed forces
- Place of combat
- Sign of the Zodiac
- Location
- Synonym for calcium
- Part of plant
- Two red points per lb. from the butcher (pl.)
- A small portion
- Correlative of neither
- Transitive
- Untrammelled
- Plural ending
- Ireland
- A lack of hair
- Armored
- On the coast
- Musical sounds
- To regulate the pitch
- Greek letter
- American
- At this place
- Indiges in a winter sport
- Things in law
- Native metal (pl.)

VERTICAL

- To fondle
- Period of time
- Franchise
- Earth goddess
- Cut in thin strips
- Liquid measure
- Tract
- A compass point
- Foreigner
- A false idea (pl.)
- Place of tired
- Mimic
- Metal containers
- To cut, after snick
- Eating regimen
- Skills
- Scene of famous battle in 1st World War
- War which was really disturbance over N. E. boundary of U. S. in 1845
- River islands
- Manually sound
- The sweetest
- Evergreen trees
- Large wave
- A measure of length (pl.)
- Awful
- Prominent defender of Troy
- Powerful explosive (init.)
- Acquaintance
- Mimic
- City in Chaidex
- Intersection expressing exaltation

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

FOO FRERO BAR
LADY RAY RAY
REMSSE DOVER
BEN FR
SHEE DOZ BIRE
POA REDDREDD
LADY RAY RAY
GOOPPERE BIR
BIRA DOZ BIR
DO PORE
SHEAM HARNED
RAY BAYOT BAY
YET PROSE BAY

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

THE IRASCIBLE DARLING

By NICHOLAS P. KUSHITA

GENERALLY Paul Brown was pictured as an irascible man with the customary vile temper. The graying hair to match his age and furrowed brows cutting deeply into his forehead gave him a forbidding appearance. It was known at times his anger would move him to such rage that he virtually quivered. Now the picture was altogether different and he sat back in a comfortable chair and let his age creep over his body in a nice relaxed position.

A smile lit up Paul Brown's face and he chuckled silently in the dark of his living room.

On the veranda, sitting on the swing, his daughter Hilda turned toward her father and said, "He is an irascible darling," and Paul Brown knew they were talking about him.

He didn't mean to eavesdrop but sometimes eavesdropping did one some good. Paul Brown had been so intent on gathering up the loose ends of his father's business that he had gone on and made a fortune out of a near bankrupt estate. That was a pretty hard thing to do but he had done it by applying himself diligently and never forgetting once that he had to make a comfortable life for his family. But then Martha, his wife, had died and he had withdrawn into himself. Only his daughter's plans for an elopement had roused him from his forgetting world and made him realize what an ogre he had been, especially about Hilda and her young man.

One week to the day he had been sitting here dreaming away when he

heard Hilda making her plans with that young Jack Farnam.

"Who on earth would give me a job paying enough to give us a living like you've been accustomed to?" Jack had demanded indignantly, when Hilda had uttered her impatience at the delay in their plans.

"I could live just as comfortably on nothing if I could be with you, and that is all I really care for," Hilda had replied biting her lips to keep back the tears.

"No," Jack had answered firmly, "No. I don't want to discuss this anymore, Hilda. Not until I have a decent job."

There had been words and Hilda had stormily left and gone up to her room. Jack Farnam had turned and walked down the steps, his hands in his pockets and his shoulders slouched down.

Paul Brown had been awakened from his dreams by these youthful outbursts. A nice young man, too. He could give him a job but after all about his father's business that he had gone on in this world and not have to rely on in-laws all the time for money and jobs. Why, he had gone out on the porch with him. He guessed anyone could if he could.

Unfortunately the next night Paul Brown couldn't sleep and went downstairs to his favorite chair. He could hear the young folks on the porch, again but Jack's voice had certainly changed, seemed a lot huskier. After a while he realized that it wasn't Jack on the porch with Hilda.

"I can't hear it at home," Hilda was saying, "I can't take it any longer. Take me away."

The hushed voices couldn't be heard but Paul Brown grasped quickly enough the intent of those words and crept closer to the window to hear plainly what those almost mute voices were planning. He heard all about an elopement tonight.

His first impulse was to burst upon the young people on the porch and pound some sense into their heads but then that would be all wrong. There was only one thing he could do. That was to get Jack Farnam and put a stop to this nonsense his daughter was planning.

Warnily clothed he met Jack Farnam in the bushes in front of the house. "Hilda's going to elope," he gasped.

"I thought you said she was dying," Jack accused. "We're through, you know. If she wants to elope let her go ahead. It's none of my business."

"I thought you wanted to marry her."

"I do," Jack protested, "but I haven't a decent job. Mr. Brown, I need your business and all that, but I am not a relative and I know just what you need in your engineering department. Your production methods are old-fashioned now and if you would put in a conveyor belt on the style I've designed you would be making more money than you would know what to do with. It would pay for itself in a short time."

"This is a fine time to be talking about a job when my daughter is



A BOY AND HIS PAL — Young "Timmy" is a 9-year-old crippled Oshawa, Ont., boy who has been greatly helped through medical and orthopedic aids by the Society for Crippled Children.

about to run away!" Mr. Brown sneezed. "Blasted hayfever!" He was seized with a violent fit of sneezing. Jack Farnam shook the old man.

"There's Hilda on the porch with a bag," he whispered. "There's a man coming up the road, and there are the headlights of his car down where he's coming from."

"Get him!" and Paul Brown collapsed in a fit of sneezes. The shouts and the commotion frightened Hilda and she ran back into the house. The fellow turned and ran back to his car and drove away.

"He's gone," Jack told the old man. "Come on."

"See the engineer tomorrow and he'll see what you've got to offer. This isn't a guarantee of anything." Still sneezing, he went into the house.

The next evening Jack Farnam called on Hilda and they had made their plans. Jack had gotten the job and the engineer was very pleased to have him in the department.

"Ahem!" Paul Brown got up and went onto the porch. "I could hear every word you were saying. Jack's a fine man, Hilda, fine man. That secondly you had here last night!"

He started to turn livid. "Eloping one night and marrying another man the next."

"I'm glad Jack was there to help you. It got him a job and everything's fine now. We're going to be married in a very short while."

"But," her father persisted, "who was that fellow you were going to elope with?"

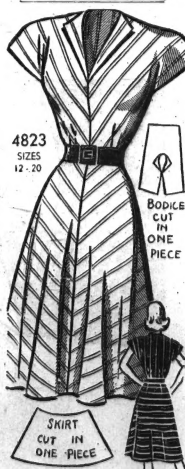
"Oh, that," Hilda laughed until the tears ran. "That was Jack's older brother."

"Hmph!" Paul Brown turned into the house.

"He's such an irascible darling," Hilda told Jack.

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Dinner Pails For Food Distribution

Five Thousand Sent To England By The Red Cross

Receipt of a shipment of 5,000 aluminum dinner pails from the Canadian Red Cross Society is acknowledged by Lady Reading, chairman of the British Women's Voluntary Services in a letter received by Col. Arthur L. Bishop, chairman of the national executive committee.

Sending of the shipment was a special undertaking of the Canadian Red Cross in view of the scarcity of containers for the distribution of food.

"The extraordinarily cold weather and almost complete lack of fuel is making life very hard, particularly for the old and the sick who are quite unable to get about," Lady Reading wrote. "It has been necessary for us to extend our 'meals on wheels' service to many thousands of extra people, and it would have been quite impossible for us to do this had your wonderful containers not arrived in time."

SELECTED RECIPES

EASY ITALIAN SPAGHETTI
1 pound ground beef or sausage
1 cup thinly sliced onions
½ cup green pepper, cut in thin strips

1½ cups beef broth or 1½ cups water and 2 bouillon cubes
1 cup thick tomato sauce or tomato paste
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of cayenne

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
½ cup grated cheese
1½ teaspoons vinegar

5 cups seasoned cooked spaghetti
Separate meat into small pieces with fork and season lightly with salt and pepper. Place in hot skillet and heat until red color just disappears, tossing with fork. Remove meat, leaving drippings in skillet.

Add onions and green pepper to drippings, cover, and cook gently 5 minutes. (Add more fat if necessary.) Then add meat, broth, tomato sauce, seasonings, cheese, and vinegar. Simmer gently 10 minutes. Add spaghetti and reheat.

Serve hot. Sprinkle each serving with additional cheese. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

To cook spaghetti, drop 9 ounces broken spaghetti into large amount of boiling salted water. Lift or stir with fork frequently to prevent sticking to pan. Boil until just tender. Drain and season with salt and pepper.

CHOCOLATE CHIP KISSES

2 egg whites
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon cream of tartar
¾ cup sugar
1 package semi-sweet chocolate chips

½ teaspoon vanilla
Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; then add salt and cream of tartar and continue beating until eggs are stiff enough to hold up in peaks, but not dry. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Fold in chocolate chips and vanilla. Drop from teaspoon on ungreased heavy paper. Bake in slow oven (300 deg. F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Remove from paper while slightly warm using a spatula. Makes about 20 chocolate kisses. May be varied by adding other ingredients and flavors.

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Britain no longer can hope to have the largest navy in the world, but can have the best-equipped and is certain to have the best-manned, John Dugdale, financial secretary to the Admiralty, told the House of Commons.

Dugdale presented an estimate for an expenditure of £196,700,000 (£786,800,000) for 1947-48.

He disclosed that the British and Dominion navies had accounted for 4,600 mines during 1946, but had suffered no casualties.

Using Pilotless Planes For Tests

LONDON. — Britain's ministry of civil aviation warned all airlines pilots against using the ocean area off the southwest corner of England for six months because of "faster-than-sound" pilotless plane tests.

A spokesman said the tests will be made in daylight when the pilotless planes will be visible to aircraft. Scientists hope the planes will reach a speed of more than 800 miles an hour. All tests will be carried out under the guidance of scientists, but the R.A.F. will co-operate in launching the pilotless planes from Mosquito aircraft.

It's not likely that you'll ever get the chance, but just the same it would require 19 centuries to spend one billion dollars, at the rate of a dollar a minute.

There's Plenty In This Baby's Name

TYLER, Texas. — The couple approached the Tyler city manager's office with caution. There had been a bad mistake, they said, in the birth certificate of their new baby.

A secretary dug up the document and reported the child was listed as "Kennard".

"That's wrong," said the father. "What should it be?" asked the secretary.

And without batting an eye, the father wrote—because he couldn't pronounce it—"Euzophis Tykaka".

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NEW

Wednesday Night

Contract for Music
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NOT HARD ON THE SOIL

Professor T. J. Harrison says flax is no harder on the soil than wheat, oats or barley. He is chairman of the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee.

Professor Harrison says that in the early years flax was grown on spring breaking. It dried the soil so that soil did not decompose and a good crop of wheat, oats and barley could not be obtained on this land until after it was summer-fallowed. That spread the idea that flax was hard on the land.

Last year at the Flax Institute of the United States a paper was given showing quite definitely that so far as the essential elements were concerned, flax took less out of the soil than similar crops of wheat.

In some areas where soil drifting is a problem flax leaves the soil in a very friable condition and soil drifting may be more prevalent on this soil than on that from other crops.

CAN YOU BEAT THAT?



LOCALS

Clarence Barber attended the Edmonton stock show last week. Mrs. S. Magrath and Mrs. K. Coffin left for Calgary on Wednesday morning.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham at the Wainwright hospital, a son, Allan Donald.

There will be a dance held at Alma Mater school April 25. Good music and lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Miss Olive Thurston, who is teaching at Hope Valley spent the Easter holiday at her home here.

Among those visiting in Edmonton during Easter week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halverson, Mrs. J. M. Holt, Mrs. G. M. Holt, Miss Doris Knowles, Mrs. Erwin Prosser, Jackie Fletcher, Mrs. Rohrer and Dickie, Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Charlie Archibald.

Miss Ethel Milburn of Toronto is visiting with her mother and brother at Irma.

Several of the local business men took Wednesday afternoon last week to repair the ventilators on the curling rink.

Mrs. Steve Hlynka has just returned from a visit to Edson.

Floyd Fuder is busy hauling lumber and making plans for a fine new garage.

Mr. Dennis Barber and family of Vegreville spent Easter at the home of Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barber of Irma.

Mrs. H. L. Black enjoyed a visit from her sister who stayed over a week in Irma while en route from Winnipeg to Vancouver.

There's a very common quotation about April showers bringing forth May flowers. We wonder what else snow flurries bring forth besides the mitts and over-shoes we had so carefully put away.

Mrs. Bert Wells arrived home with baby Douglas on Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Watkinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of Wainwright over Easter week.

Miss Doris Peterson of New Norway was renewing old acquaintances in Irma last week-end.

Mr. Art Heth left for Vancouver on Wednesday morning.

At a recent meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid it was decided to make the objective for the year a furnace for the church, to replace the numerous stoves. The Easter tea netted in the neighborhood of \$35.

The Ladies' Aid wishes to thank those who came for tea and helped to make it a success. Plans are under way for a program next month. Watch for further particulars. Your support is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McFarland returned to Irma on Wednesday morning after a long and enjoyable holiday.

Mrs. J. Rae is a patient in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton. She has recently undergone two operations and is reported to be convalescing favorably.

Mrs. H. E. Targett returned from Vancouver on Saturday night.

The following names were omitted last week of those donating in memory of Mrs. Ivan Archibald: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton; Mrs. Clelland; Mrs. Curfmann.

A donation was received this week for the United Church Building Fund from Mrs. Jessie Ballentine in memory of Mr. Walter Gray.

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Viking Items

The almost unbelievable news was spread rapidly on Monday, April 7, that Mr. Ed. Thompson had passed away. To all this came as a shock, for on Saturday he had been in town and visited and talked with many friends on the streets as well as attending a meeting of the Viking Co-operative Creamery, of which he had been a director for many years, and on Easter Sunday together with his family, he attended the evening service of his church and to all he had appeared quite well in health. On Monday about 2:00 p.m. he had a heart attack and within a few minutes he was gone to his reward.

The Board of Trade is sponsoring its second annual clean up and improvement campaign. The announcement appears on another page in this paper and is well worth your perusal. In making this announcement they are assisted by the Alberta Lumber Co., Kelly Hardware, S. S. Chiswell and McIntyre Hardware, all of whom can assist you in your choice of paints, garden tools and helpful clean up gadgets.

Last year's similar campaign proved quite successful but it is hoped that this year's efforts will be bigger and better. The Board of Trade is again offering prizes to the citizens showing the most improvement to their premises. It should be a community wide affair in the residential as well as the business section. It may be difficult to have the work done all at once but the whole summer is before us.

The Board of Trade is also trying to make their monthly meetings as interesting and instructive as possible to farmers and townspeople. At the meeting on April 22nd a special speaker on farming topics will be present, and some appropriate films will be shown.

Awedding of local interest took place at the McDougall church, Edmonton, on April 3rd at 6 p.m. when Miss Hazel Armitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Armitage of Mannville, was united in marriage to Mr. Helmer Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson of Viking district, the Rev. Wesley Bainbridge officiating. Witnesses to the happy event were Mr. Ernest Hanson, brother of the groom and Miss Shirley Rollins. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at Johnson's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harvey and Mrs. Dan Klingenspor and their families who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Haire for Easter week returned to Edmonton Saturday.

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